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Michael A. Delaney, Attorney General NH Dept. of Justice 33 Capitol Street Concord. NH 03301-6397

Re: N.H. Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2009-02

Application of Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a 70MW Biomass Fueled Energy Facility in Berlin, Coos

County, NH

Dear Attorney General Delaney:

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairman of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee. On December 16, 2009, Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC, filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility to site, construct and operate a 70 MW biomass fueled energy facility in Berlin, Coos County. On January 26, 2010, I issued an Order accepting the Application as administratively complete. It is my understanding that a copy of that Application has been provided to your office. Pursuant to RSA 162-H: 9, I respectfully request that you appoint an Assistant Attorney General as Counsel for the Public in this docket. As you know, Counsel for the Public is accorded all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of an attorney representing a party in a formal action and serves until a final decision on the Application.

Should you have any questions regarding this requests or RSA 162-H: 9, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas S. Burack, Chairperson

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